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GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 1 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil, will be sold cheap. Address Citizens Office, Bethel, Me.

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hemlock plank, also hemlock and
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FOR SALE—Two story house and
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Since 1944, she has just

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. George Chapman was in Norway Monday.

Mr. Wade Thurston was home from Andover last week.

Mr. Albert Hill and Mr. Wm. Johnson are working on the dam at Herol, N. H.

Mrs. C. W. Hall went to Lewiston Tuesday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman is home from New York for the week.

Don't forget the date. Miss Stearns' military display, April 1st and 2nd.

Miss Alice Goucher is working at Mr. Bell Walker's.

Mrs. Faye Brown and son are visiting relatives in Hanover.

Miss Ruth Thurston was in Norway last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe went to Norway, Friday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Wilts, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harrington have just arrived in their new home.

Mr. C. H. Burgess has rented Mr. Albert Pratt's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and family will soon move to their new home on Ellis River.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Horace Andrews March 15th. The program was appropriate to the observance of Pearl Dew's birthday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Corrie, Tuesday, March 29th at three o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. sent a box of fruit, fruit and fresh eggs to the Flower Mission in Boston, as an Easter offering. This department of the W. C. T. U. makes a special effort to minister to the poor and "shut ins."

Mr. Y. A. Thurston and Mr. Roy Thurston returned from Utah Sunday evening, where they were called by the illness of the former's sister, who is now somewhat improved.

Miss Hara Bartlett has returned from Rockfield, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Rice.

Mr. George DeLong and Mr. Maynard Lowe are working for Mr. Loren Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman visited Mrs. Chapman's parents in West Paris, Sunday.

Misses Ella Gilbert and Eva Smith have been visiting in Canton and Rumford.

Mr. John Brown, who has been working in the woods in Crafts, returned home Saturday.

Dr. P. B. Todd is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gailford Gifford, in Dorchester, Mass., and relatives in Fall River and Milton.

Miss Steele, who has been spending the winter at Mr. Gilbert Todd's, returned to Boston Saturday. Mrs. Dearborn accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwinall are spending a few weeks at their home in Mechanic Falls.

Miss Clara Lowe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Wilts in Norway.

H. E. Hastings, Esq. of Fryeburg, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Hiram, last week.

Mrs. H. S. Furbard has been spending a few days at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Rufus Rice, who has been spending the past two weeks in Bethel, returned to his home in Headfield, last week.

Mr. George Greene of Shelburne, N. H., visited at Mr. Levi Bartlett's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Carter came home from Portland last week.

Misses Edna and Grace Kendall are visiting friends in North Haver.

Mr. D. B. Hastings and Mrs. Agnes Hiram went to Portland, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Rumford, were guests of relatives in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Hastings went to Dorchester, Mass., Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Skinner, and son, Mr. Harold Hastings.

Mrs. H. J. French, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Geo H. French, in Augusta, has returned home.

Llewellyn Bartlett of South Paris, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irving Smith.

Mrs. Walter Brink went to Portland Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing her little son with her, who has been at the Eye and Ear Infirmary to have his eyes treated.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES.

Praying at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Easter Sunday. It is Christ's command and your opportunity and privilege. May there be a large attendance at this service.

The U. L. Club held a very profitable business meeting last Friday at the home of Miss Helen Himes. At the close of the business a delightful lunch was served, and games and songs closed the exercises.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark on Thursday afternoon.

There was a large audience at the church last Sunday to listen to the able sermon, delivered by the pastor on "Jesus as the Conqueror."

A special prayer service will be held in the vestry of the M. E. Church at 9:15 a. m. Services will be conducted by N. R. Springer. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hem-stitched edge, all sizes.

For This Sale 12½c

One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full sizes, made with three pin tucks above a hamburger edge, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

Ladies' Drawers

One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full, with ten rows of pin tucks and hemstitched ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra wide ruffle, trimmed with tuckon insertion, edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra wide, ruffle trimmed with Swiss embroidery, also five pin tucks, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with ten rows of fine tucks and six inch hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with six inch ruffle, five pin tucks, one row tuckon insertion, edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

Combinations

One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover combined, nicely trimmed in neck with tuckon lace, also four inch hem-stitched ruffle on skirt, all sizes.

For This Sale 59c

One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover combined, trimmed in neck with a three inch all over muslin, finished at neck and waist with ribbon heading, neck and skirt trimmed with lace edge, all sizes.

For This Sale 79c

One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover to match, cover made of eighteen inch muslin, finished at waist with lace heading, sleeves and skirt trimmed with hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover combined, trimmed with fancy hamburger heading at neck, sleeves and ruffle on skirt trimmed with lace edge, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

Ladies' Robes

One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, good cotton, yoke made with two clusters of five pin tucks, also edged in neck and sleeves with muslin ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with two rows of five pin tucks, two rows lace insertion, muslin ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows hamburger insertion, and two double clusters of medium tucks, hemstitched muslin ruffles in sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 79c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with six rows of hamburger in section, four medium tucks and ten pin tucks, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 79c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with three inch hamburger insertion, one row ribbon heading, lace edge in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 79c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with six rows hamburger heading, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with one row Vail insertion, one row ribbon heading, two necklaces set in front edge to match insertion in sleeves and neck, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with two inch hamburger insertion, two rows of half inch hamburger heading, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 1.29

One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with six rows hamburger insertion and four rows hamburger heading, with two inch hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 1.29

Misses' Night Robes

One lot of Misses' Night Robes, high neck, made of good cotton, trimmed in yoke with two rows tuckon insertion, spaced between two rows medium tucks, hem-stitched ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of Misses' Night Robes, low neck, one row ribbon heading, hamburger trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

Ladies' Long Skirts

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three medium tucks above an eight inch hamburger ruffle, also dust ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with ten pin tucks above a seven inch hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with five pin tucks in skirt and five pin tucks in hamburger ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with two rows fancy insertion in a twelve inch flounce, two rows lace edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 98c

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with five medium tucks in a fourteen inch hamburger flounce, all sizes.

For This Sale 1.29

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full with three rows of fancy insertion in a fourteen inch flounce, two rows of lace on edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 1.29

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full with a very handsome fifteen inch hamburger flounce, also ten medium tucks and a six inch dust ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 1.79

One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a sixteen inch hamburger flounce and a two inch hamburger insertion, two rows of hem-stitching, also dust ruffle, all sizes.

For This Sale 1.98

Ladies' Short Skirts

One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, ruffle with five pin tucks above hemstitched edge, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with three rows of hem-stitching above hamburger edge, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with one row lace insertion in flounce, edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

Corset Covers

One lot of Fitted Covers, good cotton, made plain, especially good for stout women, all sizes.

For This Sale 12½c

One lot of Fitted Covers, V neck, made of good cotton, hamburger trimmed, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

One lot of French Covers, low neck, hamburger trimmed neck and sleeves, also ribbon heading, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

One lot of French Covers, trimmed with three rows ribbon heading, three rows tuckon insertion and edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 25c

One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch hamburger insertion, one row of lace ribbon heading, edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of French Covers, trimmed with one row lace heading, with four rows of insertion set in front (panel effect) and pretty tuckon lace around neck and sleeves to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch hamburger insertion, two rows of lace insertion, one row of heading with edge to match, all sizes.

For This Sale 49c

One lot of French Covers, trimmed with two rows of tuckon insertion, three rows of ribbon heading in front and back, edge to match, all sizes.

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Edw. King,

Bethel, Me.

Prof. and Mrs. Heston returned from Boston, Monday.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest, and Mrs. Susan Douglas is caring for David Forbes, who is in Palermo for a few days. Mrs. M. E. Locke, who is ill, spent time, operating a bath mill.

W. S. Wright went to Portland again today, where he is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Foster and two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Himes.

Miss Ruby Smith is home from her school in Durham, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Miss Moore (Capen) is ill of the grip.

Mr. Percival Brown, better known to the people of Bethel as "Frankie," died in Jersey City, N. J. about two weeks ago. Frankie was one of the leading hypnotists of the country, and was in Bethel a few years ago, made many friends, who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

Mr. Wm. H. Winslow was in Bethel on business last Thursday.

Stubborn As Mules are liver and bowels sometimes seem to back without cause. There is a trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Dependence, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. Be easy. See at Chas. Reynolds' of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Millerville, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

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WEST BETHEL.

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See those new fancy ribbons and all-over laces. Miss Stearns has them.

Mr. Ed. McPhee arrived in town Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Mills is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills.

Mrs. Allan McLeod has been in town during the past week.

Mr. Percy Sharp of Berlin, spent Sunday at the home of Wesley Dennis.

Mrs. Chas. Horne of Rumford, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Merrill.

Mr. Ed. Kinnough has been in town the past week.

Miss Edgerley, of W. Paris, has returned to her work here after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. Elton Keene of Poland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Denison.

Miss Grace Ladd spent a few days with Miss Jessie Howe at her home in Hanover.

Miss Bertha Cole of E. Bethel, came Sunday, to take the place of Mrs. Mildred Fox at the hotel.

Miss M. M. Irish of Portland, came Monday, to assist in caring for Mrs. L. G. Whitten.

Mrs. James Cushing and Mrs. J. C. Randall of Freeport, have been guests of Mrs. H. P. Denison.

Mr. Wm. Griffin of Providence, R. I., and Claude Dennis, who has finished his work at Greenbush, are at the home of Mr. Wesley Dennis.

The Merrill, Springer Co. teams have finished hauling birch from this station to the mill at Bethel.

Miss Minn Tyler was in Portland Saturday and called on Mrs. Clara Abbott at the Maine General hospital, finding her getting along nicely. She was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Twitchell, formerly of Bethel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Brown, a son, March 21st.

EAST BETHEL.

A store full of new goods at Miss Stearns.

Mrs. Abbie Haines of Rumford, is visiting her son and family, Mr. Geo. Haines.

Miss Bertha Cole has gone to West Bethel to work for Whitten and Denison.

Mrs. Harriet Foster is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Thornton, of Rumford Corner.

Mr. David Gaw of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mrs. Ada Lord of Albany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt one day last week.

Saturday evening, March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett were agreeably surprised by a merry party of their young friends calling on them with congratulations, it being the first anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were preparing to spend the evening out, and were indeed surprised to find their rooms so pleasantly entertained with white and other games. Mr. T. P. Vail, in behalf of the other friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett with a nice picture and gifts of silverware. Both responded with many thanks. Cocoa and cake, fruit and confectionery were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Foster are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday, March 21st.

Mr. Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., is spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean.

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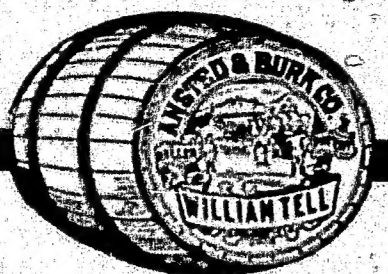
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GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Whitefield Swicker and daughter, from Nova Scotia, recently visited at A. B. Grover's, where Mr. Swicker has been employed all winter. They contemplate making Bethel their future home.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler went to Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is doing some carpenter work at West Bethel.

Fred Mundt came home from Newry, Sunday.

J. D. Uhlman and Geo. Kirkland have present employment in Isaac Merrill's mill.

ALBANY.

F. G. Sloan, chairman of the board of selectmen of Albany, was in Norway on business for the town, the first of the week.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Round Mountain Grange, Saturday, March 19th. The brothers are to give a dance at the Grange hall, Friday evening, March 25th.

The members of the school committee met at the Town House, Saturday afternoon, March 20th.

Mrs. Arthur Grover, and little son Arthur, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. Grover's sister, Mrs. Will Newcomb.

W. E. Cummings and family have been on the sick list the past week. Mabel and Maud Becker attended the masquerade ball at North Waterford, the 18th.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Axel Bryant was called to Rumford Friday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. David Foster, whose recovery is doubtful.

Albert Young of Auburn is a guest of Don Tibbells for a few days.

Bena George is home from Gray's College at Portland spending Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is quite ill from acute indigestion.

C. E. Bartlett sold a fine cow to Allen recently.

Abel Bryant of Auburn was a guest of his brother Axel a few days of last week on his return to Auburn from the logging woods.

Frank Cummings is home from East Bethel where he sustained an injury sufficient to make him unable to continue working at present in the mill.

The girls basketball game of Locke's Mills played the girls team of East Bethel at Bryant's Pond Saturday evening. The score stood 10 to 9 in favor of Locke's.

HANOVER.

M. Richardson, of Bethel, is spending a few days with Mrs. Richardson of their home here. Mr. Richardson expected to give up his position this spring and make Hanover his permanent residence, but owing to a very interesting offer from his company he has decided to remain with them six months longer.

Miss Jessie Howe came home from West Bethel Saturday, for a week's vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Ladd, who will be her guest for the week.

M. S. Dyke, while working at Upper Pass, Rangely, came home Friday for a short time and is making several repairs on the inside of his house.

Edward Bear Lodge, E. of P. center and the rank of Knight on one candidate at their last meeting. A lunch was served at the time of the meeting.

Mrs. John L. Dyer, of Oxford, is on an extended tour with her mother.

Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mrs. Sarah Hatching, of Rumford Corner, was the guest of Mrs. R. N. Howe for a few days last week.

Robert M. Higgins is spending a few weeks with relatives at Bethel.

WAIL OF THE BUTCHERMAN.

Steaks, steaks, steaks!
All cut and ready to sell;
But never a soul comes into my shop,
Oh, beef trust, is this well!

Pigs feet, sausage and pork!
Chicken and veal and tripe!
My counters are loaded with these,
And some of 'em getting ripe!

But ever the hungry throngs
Go surging past my door,
And no one ventures to step inside,
And stand on my sawdust floor;

For thousands and thousands 'have sworn
They'll sooner starve than eat
A morsel of flesh or fowl,
Till down goes the price of meat.

Beef, beef, beef!
It's hard to collect the bill;
But, oh, for the touch of a vanished trade,
And the sound of a phone that is still!

GRAFTON.

Quantities of new Val laces and insertions at L. M. Stearns.

Elmer Parker recently made a short visit with his uncle, Sumner Davis of Hanover.

Fred Tyler, who has been working for the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. with his team, at Wilson's Mills, the past winter, returned home Wednesday, March 16.

Mrs. Lauret Bragg and Mrs. Eliza Lane, also Mrs. Steven Cross of Upton visited at Gilbert Tyler's recently.

Baker Thurston's men also Rose & Emory's logging crew left town Friday, delighted to get out of the woods. Eliza Sanborn has been sawing wood for A. F. Brooks.

F. W. Tyler made a business trip to Bethel on Friday of last week.

Will Otis finished his winter's work in New Hampshire some over two weeks ago and is now at his home here. He recently purchased a nice pair of horses of Andrews' Bros. of Norway.

Louisa West and grandson Clarence, took dinner at Irving Thompson's camp on Thursday, March 17th.

We are glad to learn that one of our townspeople, Geo. Muse, formerly of Nova Scotia, has been naturalized and is now a citizen of the United States.

The youngest child, Alberta, of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks, has been suffering from croup in her month. She is much better now. Mrs. Brooks has been having a severe sore throat.

UNQUESTIONABLE EVIDENCE.

I feel that I owe to my old time friends and associates valuable information that they will be glad to learn of, and to some of them it will be of untold value if they will go and do as I have done. On May 5th, 1909, I took a course of four week's treatment in the Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, and am now a well, sound man still growing in strength of mind and body until everything around me has changed its phase for the better. My business is attended to with ease and pleasure, my home and my happiness it brings to me and my wife were never before experienced—my mind is clear. I am capable of understanding business propositions because I am a well man again.

I would be most happy to give any person information who desires it before going to the Keeley Cure in Portland, Maine, if they will write to me or call and see me.

W. A. Cruikshank, Portland.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back.
Believe your hours of misery at late are or at work.

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Twelve men work needless waste. Don't's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

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POOR SPELLING TOO COMMON

Important Branch of Education Seems to Be Neglected in Schools of Today.

Mis-spelling among the educated, or the supposedly educated, is apparently on the increase—thanks, it may be, to the passing of the "spelling bee" and to the crowding of the school curriculum with a multitude of studies unknown and undreamed of by our sturdy ancestors; and thanks also, perhaps, to the present movement for phonetic spelling, which the indolent are tempted to interpret as "spelling as you please."

In a statistical analysis of the spelling of his students, Prof. William B. Bailey of Yale makes some startling revelations. Of 171 essays written by seniors and juniors, only 25 were orthographically correct, while 14 per cent. contained each ten or more misspelled words, and one heterographic genius achieved 31 mistakes of this sort.

There were 443 misspellings in all, and six especially troublesome words were "separate," "superintendent," "governor," "committee," "comptroller," and "privilege," the last masquerading as privilege, privilege, privilege, privilege, privilege, privilege, privilege.

Certainly the later years of a course in a great university are not the occasion for remedying the deficiencies of elementary studies in the common schools. It is for the school, to latest fads a prey, where courses multiply and the three R's decay—Dial.

FOUND HIS LANDMARK GONE

Trouble That the Moving of a Trunk Made for Men Who Was Looking for His Room.

The hour one a. m., and all afloat along the hall of this sleeping dorm in a hotel save for the occasional heard muffled note of a toghora, the sound of somebody snoring in one of the rooms, and then presently the sound of somebody moving quietly, almost stealthily, along the long hall, and then under the breath, spoken in a low tone:

"Devil! Where's that trunk?" And I knew that trunk he was looking for well, for it had been a landmark for me too, standing in the hall outside of one of the rooms. My room was two doors beyond the trunk on the right, and always when I didn't need to look for my number—my room was two doors further on—and apparently he had been doing the same thing.

But now the trunk was gone, and in that long hall there was no landmark for him, and then I heard him moving about quietly, almost stealthily, in the dim light scanning the numbers on the doors, and then I heard him set a key in a lock and open a door and go in, and I saw him standing in the doorway, and I saw him looking at the right room, for then again all was still save for the occasional heard muffled note of that toghora.

Whistling Trees.

Among the curiosities of tree life in the world, or whistling tree of Nova Scotia, when the wind blows over the tree it gives out a low, steady, whistling sound, away to the wilderness for hours as a low, steady, whistling sound. It is the spirit of the dead whistling among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white men agree that the sound is due to a method of small holes which are cut in the bark of the tree.

The whistling tree of the Canary Islands is another curious tree. This tree, in the driest weather, will rain

down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores situated at the base of the leaves.

Colors for Houses.

The safe colors for a house, besides red, are white, gray, yellow and brown. Yellow or gray, with white trimmings, suits many a plain pitched-roof or square colonial house. Grays and browns are good for ugly, nondescript ones; the grays always being pleasanter on the yellower shades than on cold blue tones. White suggests the formal type again. It is a very good color for a country house, showing it up from a distance in fascinating glimpses, for it needs trees about it and flowers to sparkle against its walls. Such a house will be attractive when the leaves are gone from the trees, for the bare boughs will serve to soften the effect.—Scribner's Magazine.

Got Out of His Dilemma.

A new "copper" just appointed and not long over, was put out in Brooklyn. He found a large dead dog at the corner of two streets. He took out his book and wrote: "This morning at 1:46 a. m. I found a dead dog at the corner of—" and he looked up to see what the streets were and discovered they were Keap and Kosciuszko.

He studied for a long time. Then he dragged the dog by the tail to the corner of Keap and Kent streets.

In Pittsburgh.

The City Editor—Here's a mighty good story about a young fellow who runs away with a chorus girl. The Night Editor—What's that? A good story? Why, it's been done to death.

The City Editor—This one hasn't.

It's an absolute novelty. The young fellow is neither a millionaire nor a fellow! (Scribner's Magazine)

MEDICAL MEN IN BIG SUPPLY

America is Credited with Almost Twice the Number That Supplies European Wants.

One of the medical journals recently announced that the number of physicians was decreasing. It admitted that there was an immediate prospect of a noticeable dearth of doctors, but it suggested, in plain language, that there was danger of young men being scared off the medical field "by the constantly increasing requirements for admission to the medical schools."

Now comes another lot of statistics which shows that the doctors in the United States numbered 154,000 in 1910, versus 122,000 by the United States census of 1900, giving, with the increased population, an increased clientele a doctor from 575 to 551. In Europe, says the Post-Graduate, experience has shown that one physician can care for 3,000 of the general population, and it is estimated that, even with more stringent requirements to diminish their ranks, it will be past 1919 before a proportion is reached which is there deemed normal. We are over 25 years in advance of the natural requirements, which means not only individual average suffering for the protection, but also a serious economic problem for the country.

Village Gossip.

"In Maine Villages considerable of family affairs."

"I don't know how to treat 'em," answered Mr. Hinkle, "but he certainly is a queer body, and of 'em who he's got to be a 'home trade'."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Pillsbury have given up their rent in the Dr. H. L. Bartlett residence and returned to their home at Bridgton.

The Norway basketball team will meet the Watford town team in Norway Opera House next Friday evening. A social dance with Stearns' orchestra in attendance will follow the game. People looking around for a lively time and an exciting contest can find the real thing when these two fighting ball players get together on that occasion.

Eight Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Thomas H. Dodge of Augusta, officially inspected Oxford Arch Chapter, No. 25, last Wednesday evening, March 23. The regular convocation was held in Masonic hall, where the Royal Arch degree was conferred and a banquet served.

James Willis Crompton passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the age of 54 years, 10 months and 25 days. The deceased was born April 21, 1855 and was the son of James and Esther (Moore) Crompton. On October 19, 1876 he married Elizabeth Hopkins and settled in Norway. Two sons blessed the union, Norman Allison Crompton of Philadelphia, and Carl Willis Crompton of New York. Mr. Crompton had made shoes in the B. F. Spinney & Co.'s factory for a number of years and succeeded the late Capt. Ames as owner and captain of the well known steamer "Pennacowassee" until his health failed and he was compelled to retire. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. T. McWhorter of So. Paris, officiating. More than one hundred and fifty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body and performed their solemn rites over the sacred dust of a faithful brother, whose memory will linger in the hearts of all. The remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery.

The fifth year birthday sale, now being conducted by Parmenter, the optometrist and optician, is making a decided hit. This unique business venture opened March 13 and will continue until April 16, thus giving the out of town patrons a chance to secure substantial gifts along with those nearby.

Mr. A. C. Lord, the watch expert, with more than fifty years' practical experience, has also a good proposition, which should appeal to every owner of an indispensible timepiece.

While Capt. Moses P. Sillies and other officers were inspecting the rifle range last Monday forenoon, the horse that carried the party to the interval got uneasy and while roaming around the field fell into a wire hole. Capt. Sillies made a pretty lively hike up Brown street and secured volunteers for a temporary hospital corps. By the aid of planks and other articles near at hand, the willing helpers soon had the unfortunate animal free from his precarious position. The thoroughly chilled horse was driven at once to Frank Starbird's livery stable, where proper treatment was given.

Rev. Chas. A. Hayden occupied the pulpit in the Universalist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, this being a series of gospel services open to the people, regardless of denominational creed. Special music was furnished by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. Geo. Burnham, Beryl and Myrtle Millett, Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford, rendered a solo which was fully appreciated by the large number in attendance.

Geo. R. Howe, Walter L. Bacon and a score of nature lovers are out bright and early every morning, watching for the return of our summer songsters. Very few of the migratory birds have appeared to date. It is early in the season, although carriages have been used in the village for nearly two weeks.

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"Women could have rated at this station without any trouble about their ballets."

"How do you know they could?"

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SOUTH PARIS.

Harry D. Cole is the new truant officer.

Mrs. Alice Watson of Gilead, who has been a guest at her father's, B. F. Hicks' for two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Inez Klavara was in Lewiston last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wiggins returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in Lovell.

Mrs. Isabel Brooks moved Monday to her new home in North Lovell.

Frank McKee has finished work at the sled factory and moved last week to a farm in Bridgton.

Mr. William Hickey received a shamrock plant from Ireland. It arrived on March 17. Mr. Hickey divided the plant with several of his friends, who are in hopes to root it and make the plant live in American soil.

Mrs. Wm. Culbert and Miss Marie Newton went to Lewiston Saturday to stay a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. P. H. Ford, who teaches at Bryant Pond was a guest at Mrs. D. M. Richardson's Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of East Bethel, were guests during last week at Mrs. D. M. Richardson's.

Miss Doris Culbert went to Lewiston last week to stay with relatives for a short time.

Stanley Shortell and Philip and Albert King went to Portland Saturday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Iona Littlejohn and sister from North Paris, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. John J. Murphy went to Lewiston Tuesday, returning the same day.

Chester Eason has been very ill of pneumonia during the past week. Mrs. Stanley Wilbington, a trained nurse of Lewiston, is caring for him.

Ralph B. Penfold and family moved Wednesday to Mechanic Falls, where Mr. Penfold is employed.

W. Earle Stuart, principal of Phillips High School, is at home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. B. P. Bates of West Paris, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary P. Hall.

Miss Marie Dolliver, who has been with her uncle, Geo. F. Eastman for the past few months, returned to her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Eastman accompanied her.

Guy W. Farrar, son of the late William L. Farrar, arrived here from Porto Rico, where he is engaged in teaching. He expects to remain about two weeks and then return to his work there.

The Delta Alphas met with Miss Myrtle Buck Tuesday evening and the young men were the guests for the evening.

P. F. Ripley of Paris Hill and H. G. Fletcher of this place have the local agency for the Ford automobiles and have a car load of these cars to arrive this week.

George R. Morton expects to start on Wednesday for Pasadena, California, where his family have been spending the winter. He will stay there a short time and with the family will return about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs went Tuesday to Boston, where their daughter, Miss Catherine G. Briggs graduated on Wednesday from the nurses training school of a hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Kate Linder, who is returning to her home in Mankato, Minn.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office March 21, 1910.

Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Nina McAllister, Mrs. Ella Farris, H. L. Kimball, H. L. Peasey, Fred Smith, R. E. Edwards, M. E. Cummings, S. P. DAVIS, Postmaster.

LYNCHVILLE.

Billie and Bartlett's pool mill is to start March 21st, after about two months' shut down.

Mrs. Mary Cuth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cuth in the past week.

Eugene McKee begins Monday night to work for Harry Brown in his mill.

Barnham and Eugene McKee have been hauling shingles to skidgile their buildings.

Fred McKee has been sick of a cold.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister celebrated her birthday March 18th. About 25 were present. They partook of a nice treat of ice cream, cake, candy and corn balls, after which sing and other games were enjoyed.

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THE GAME SITUATION

IN NEW ENGLAND.

Seventh Paper.

The question often is asked—why is it more destructive to shoot a game bird in the spring than in the fall? Surely the bird killed in the fall will never produce any young. But, if birds are to be shot at all, the fall is the only legitimate shooting season. Nature supplies a surplus of birds in the fall. If no birds were shot this surplus would be reduced during the fall and winter by storm, starvation, cold, natural enemies and the accidents incidental to migration. Restricted shooting in fall takes only part of the surplus; but shooting in spring destroys the naturally selected breeding stock—the fittest survivors which are on their way north to perpetuate the race. At this season the eggs in the ovaries of the females of most species are in process of development. Eggs of the black duck have been found in Massachusetts in March and the wood duck nests there in April. A good day's shooting in March, April, or May greatly reduces the number of birds that might otherwise be produced the ensuing fall.

Spring shooting kills and drives out the breeding birds. Wild ducks and geese once bred in numbers in New England and in about half the United States. In the early days of spring shooting in the Mississippi Valley considerable numbers of fresh goose eggs were found on the sand bars, where the ducks had rested for the night. Spring and summer shooting either exterminated the birds that bred here or drove them from the country to the uninhabited regions of Canada.

The argument advanced by the advocates of the wasteful and pernicious practice of spring shooting is that it is useless to protect the birds here while winter and spring shooting is still allowed in the south. If the people of the south were accustomed to rob and murder, our citizens who go south in winter should we offer that as a reason why we should rob and kill those who succeeded in escaping and returning safely to their homes? If our Canadian neighbors had acted on this principle we should have had practically no wild fowl in the east today, except brant and sea fowl. But the Canadians saw that we were driving the wild fowl out of the United States and that extermination threatened the birds unless spring shooting was stopped in Canada. Therefore nearly all the provinces forbade it, and their people respect the law.

Winter shooting in the south does not reduce the birds that come here as does spring shooting in the north. Many of the birds killed in the south breed in the northwest and never come here, and we find by experiment that even the most local spring protection in the north almost immediately increases the number of birds. A Rhode Island man owning a small pond allows no shooting there and black ducks breed about his pond every year. A Massachusetts man owns the land on one side of a large pond, and although he shoots there in fall he allows no spring shooting. Last July 75 black ducks that were bred there were counted on his side of the pond and none on the other, and by Sept. 1st about 250 were seen. On Fisher's Island the wild fowl were protected in spring for a few years and became numerous there, while at the same time on the near shore of Connecticut, where spring shooting was then allowed, the ducks were few and far between. Since spring shooting was abolished in Connecticut three years ago, wild fowl have become more plentiful than for many years. In Jefferson County, New York, spring shooting was forbidden by law before it was prohibited in the rest of the state and soon it seemed as if all the ducks from all over the state were congregating there. Every state that has prohibited spring shooting has had a great increase in both breeding and migrating birds. No state that has tried the absolute abolition of spring shooting for a number of years has repealed the law protecting the birds.

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WIDEN THEY GOT DONE

"Among the gambling stories that the late Pat Sheedy used to tell in his art shop," said a New York reporter, "was one about a jackpot."

"A beautiful young bride," the story ran, "entered a corner grocery one morning and said:

"'Have you any jackpots, Mr. Sander?'"

"'No ma'am,' hands answered, and he hid a smile behind his hand. 'I've got turkeys and coffee pots, but jackpots I don't stock.'"

"'Oh, dear!'" said the bride. A frown wrinkled her smooth and beautiful brow. "I'm so sorry! You see, Mr. Sander, my husband's mother used to cook for him, and nearly every night he talks in his sleep about a jackpot. So I thought I'd get one, for, since he

mentioned it—"

"To tell you the truth, Mr. Sander, what they cook in jackpots!"

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:55
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:13
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:34
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL, leave	4:40	9:01	3:52
Locke's Mills, leave	5:05	9:20	4:08
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:30	9:50	4:36
South Paris, leave	5:40	10:05	4:55
Lewiston, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:08	9:16
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	9:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gorham, leave	10:53	4:51	9:59
Berlin, leave	11:17	5:20	10:25

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A Delightful Time to Visit Portland This Week.

Your Easter Gloves

Largest glove stock and best quality in Maine—

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Allover lace waists, with lace chemise yokes, silk lining, white and ecru, \$4.98.

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Special values, tailored waists at 98c to \$2.98.

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Thomas Smiley,

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Easter Next Sunday

If everybody reached the depot just on time, half would be left or the train would be delayed.

The man who comes in the day before Easter shall be served as carefully as possible, but we couldn't give the same care to alterations.

The great spring stocks of Men's and Boys' apparel are at mountain height today. There isn't a store in town that shows such a collection of snappy styles for young men or old.

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We want you to know about the superior quality of our ladies' shoes at \$3.00. To begin with they possess every possible item of "shoe style." There's a shoe in our stock at \$3.00 to fit every foot. Our \$3 shoes are made of the kind and quality of stock which most manufacturers put into their \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. Our \$3.00 shoes have rock oak soles and one piece solid counters. The inside heels are lined with ooze calf which prevents "slipping at the heel." They have spade shaped shanks which fit snugly and all have "Goodyear" welts. Black or tan color. Boots or Oxfords.

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	\$1.00			

OREN HOOPER'S SONS

PORTLAND.

EAST SUMNER.

Dea. J. T. Stetson.
Dea. Josiah T. Stetson died at his home Sunday, March 20, at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 18 days. For many years he was a deacon in the Congregational church, and until the infirmities of age came upon him, was always active in everything that tended to the betterment of mankind. When a young man, he and his brother, Solomon, were workers in the Washingtonian temperance movement, when feeling was so strong against the society that membership in it meant danger to life and property. He was a charter member of Union Grange, in the early days when to be a "Granger" was to subject one to ridicule by people in general. He was the first to establish the creamery route in this section, while many held back and looked askance at the enterprise. Ever and always he was for progress, even though he might be a pioneer with the few in new undertakings. But in whatever he was engaged, the church was always first and uppermost in his thoughts. During his declining years he has been well cared for by his youngest daughter, Lilla and her husband, Fred S. Palmer. He leaves four sons and three daughters. He was born in the same house in which he died.

Laura Bonney is visiting relatives in Turner.

Jennie Spaulding is spending a few days with Lilla Palmer.

J. Walter Stetson of Auburn, was in town last Friday, visiting his father, J. T. Stetson.

SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Newell, Sunday.

Charles Tuttle recently sold a cow to Moses Young of Harford.

Wm. Glover, wife and daughter, Theda, of West Sumner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tuttle, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Poland is spending a few days with her son, Llewellyn Poland and family.

Little Wallace Dyer had the misfortune to fall down stairs, bruising his head badly.

There were three deaths in town between Sunday morning and Monday morning, those of T. J. Andrews, U. M. Beckler and Mrs. Lydia Alley.

Angus McPherson and family of Rumford, have moved into their new home, recently purchased of Mrs. Kate Merrill. Mrs. Merrill will move to Buckfield.

Angie Merrill has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been working.

PERU.

M. H. Oldham lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Lumbermen in this vicinity are cleaning up their winter work and nearly all have completed their job, a very few have a small quantity of pulp or cord wood back. The birch mill starts this week, at East Peru.

A great many sick ones in the place, grip and colds.

V. Holman and D. W. Walker spent last week at Amherst, Mass., attending the meetings at Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. G. F. Dyer, of Sumner.

Mrs. Edith Allen and little daughter, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stillman.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Irish is quite sick.

Mr. C. H. Cox is also very poorly.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Walker are very glad to have her among them again. Mrs. Walker has been shut in with poor health for nearly a year.

C. C. Young has opened the blacksmith shop here at the Center and is ready for business.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Emma J. Tickham of Lancaster, N. H. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarbox the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Fife is in Boston after spring goods.

Mrs. Charles T. Ladd was in Portland and Boston last week several days.

Mr. Amos Haley, who has been one of Fryeburg's active men, aged 83, had quite a severe shock of paralysis one day last week and is unable to speak.

Mrs. Maria Adams, who has been ill is able to be out.

Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Alice Smith is spending her vacation in Kennebunk.

Charles Thomas has moved into the new house recently purchased of Dr. Aldrich.

Mrs. J. C. Harrison has been poorly all winter.

A dog supper was served recently at New Church Hall.

Mrs. James Gelliffe is very ill.

E. E. Hastings Reg, spent several days with friends at Camp Kenner, recently.

Headed Off.

If she puts on a veil when she goes out with you, leave this. It will be of no use for you. To try to wipe a kiss.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dated back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LORING, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.



The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female illness—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Very Much So.

Winter (sympathizing) —My poor

man, I suppose you have had no

calling in business in your life.

Convent (disgustingly) —Indeed, I

have not. You ought to have seen

how my partner could "utter" things.

SUGGESTIONS FOR EASTER!

Easter Shirt Waists

TAILORED WAIST of white linen. Opens in front and trimmed with eight deep side pleats. Wide center box pleat, with large pearl buttons, extending down front, 98c.

WAIST of white India lawn, front wide clusters of tucks with val. insertion between, embroidered panel in front. Open at back. Full length pleats, \$1.49.

WAIST of sheer white lawn, front wide of all-over embroidery, tucked to give proper fullness. Collar and long sleeves trimmed with lace. Open at back, \$2.98.

WAIST of sheer white batiste. The entire front is made of fine Swiss embroidery of dainty design. Open at back. Long sleeve trimmed in fancy design with val. insertion, \$2.98.

WAISTS made of fine quality white or navy. Opens at back. Square yoke at val. lace. Front trimmed with wide tucks and insertion. Pleated full down front. Long sleeve with tucks, \$3.98.

WAIST of Metastine silk; opens at back. Yoke in pretty design of sound braiding to match. Yoke bordered with fine tucked band. Long tucked skirt. Shoulder tucks for fullness. Comes in black, smoke, dark rose, light blue, white, green, or navy, \$4.98.

The advent of Easter brings a desire for something new. Suit, Coat, Waist, Gloves or Skirt. Over 100 Suits of all the new shades and materials in a large variety of styles are ready for your inspection. Each day brings its new Easter offerings. These goods are now ready for your inspection, which will receive our most courteous attention.

Ladies' \$10.00 Suits.

SELF-STRIPED WORSTED in navy, smoke, black and catwabs, 33 inch, semi-fitted coat with good quality lining, pockets and sleeves trimmed with tabs and buttons, skirt with panel front with section pleating at knees only \$10.00.

Ladies' \$12.50 Suits.

STORM SERGE in smoke and reseda green, semi-fitted style that is becoming to everyone, lined with silk venetian, strapped cuffs and pockets, mannish notched collar, skirt with cluster of pleats at seams only \$12.50.

Ladies' \$16.50 Suits.

STRIPED WORSTED in green, smoke, mouse, navy and black, the new 32 inch semi-fitted style, lined with fine quality satin, turned back cuffs and fancy pockets, section pleated skirt, a very attractive suit for \$16.50.

JUNIOR'S SUITS, SIZES 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

SUITS OF TWILLED WORSTED in blue and smoke, the desired length coat with silver grey satin lined, fancy collar trimmed with moire silk braid and buttons, fancy shape pockets, 9 gored skirt with pleating at each seam, a pretty suit for \$10.00.

SUITS OF STRIPED WORSTED in navy, green and smoke, 32 inch, mannish three button coat with satin lining, satin faced lapels, fancy shaped pocket, skirt with panel front and side pleating, an exclusive style for \$11.50.

Ladies' \$18.00 Suits.

IMPORTED FRENCH SERGE, colors, black, navy and smoke, stylish length coat, with extra fine quality satin lined, lapels, sleeves trimmed in military effect with silk braid, 13 gored skirt with cluster pleating, a very taking suit for \$18.00.

Ladies' \$20.00 Suits.

FINE SERGE in navy and reseda, cut in the desired length, some lined with silk with satin, the lapels extend neatly to waist line, trimmed with moire silk, soutache and buttons; fancy pleated skirt with buttons, splendid value \$20.00.

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits.

NEW MUSTARD AND CADET shades in twilled worsteds, with extra quality satin lined, the desired three button style with graceful lines, deep lapels of silk moire with soutache and buttons, pockets and cuffs piped with moire. Exceptional value, \$25.00.

Ladies' \$10.00 Coats.

24 inch Tailored Black Coats of fine French serge. Lined throughout with heavy black satin; with neat notched collar. Mannish flap pockets at hip.

Ladies' \$15.00 Coats.

Long semi-fitting Coats of French serge with new shawl collar of embroidered crash, which can be detached. Fancy pockets, buttons through with large fancy buttons. Shoulder lining of same.

Children's \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98 Coats.

Of Herring-bone effects in serges, covereds and mixtures. Loose and semi fitted backs. Very prettily trimmed.

We have the much wanted Capes for evening and street wear in light blue, cadet, navy, rose and black. \$4.98, \$7.50, \$8.00 \$10.00, \$12.50.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY,

MAINE.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Clara M. Barrows has been called home from Rumford, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rosella A. Barrows.

Mrs. Eltene Goding is visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Goding, who is receiving medical treatment at Portland.

Mrs. Sadie Davis has gone to Norway to work.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan and Mrs. C. E. Wadlin spent Saturday at Rumford.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Canton Point, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Roxbury for the coming year.

Mrs. Roy Webber and little daughter of Rumford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dymont.

Wm. E. Adkins and son, Dalbert, left Thursday for northern New York, where Mr. Adkins will work for Messrs. Lavorgna, of this place.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls, was calling on friends in town Monday.

A. S. Bicknell and Harold Parsons attended the Odd Fellows district meeting, held in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman W. Smith attended the reception given by Miss Mary N. Richardson at Peabody Studio, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, March 15th.

B. S. Hildreth has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been visiting.

Chas. R. Ellis has sold his farm to Alonzo Rich.

Miss Alice A. Lucas of Rumford, visited her father, W. A. Lucas, Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Washburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hall of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dorman Barlett of Hartford.

Henry W. Poor of Andover has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Beatrice Russell and son Ralph, of Livermore Falls, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter, Mabel, of Hallowville, have been visiting relatives in town.

G. L. Wadlin, Nathan Reynolds, J. K. Forhan, B. S. Hildreth and Arthur Gilman, spent Sunday at Swasey's, near Birch Brook Pond.

Mrs. Andrew P. York visited in Rumford last week.

Leslie Roberts of Boston, visited his family over Sunday.

Miss Lila Gilbert and friend, Anne Bethel, visited her father, Mr. W. H. Gilbert, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Novens and daughter Beryl of Lewiston, are visiting at Geo. K. Johnson's.

NORTH BUCKFIELD. Mrs. C. B. Keeley, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

M. A. Warren spent several days in Lewiston, last week.

An all day meeting of Mountain Grange was held March 19. The third and fourth degrees were conferred and in the afternoon State Deputy Tacey of Dixfield, gave some interesting remarks.

Charles Rowe and wife of Oxford, have been visiting at D. R. Jack's and other places.

Heald Bros. have commenced burning brick and have an extra help, Elmer Roberts, F. A. Harlow, Herbert Smith and Orrington Piggee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henney were called suddenly to Lewiston by the death of his brother-in-law, S. A. Baker.

The infant child of Charles Westbrook, of Peabody, Mass., was brought here for burial, recently.

Montell Bradbury and a friend from Lewiston, called at Frank Warren's Sunday. Hazel and Gertrude Warren were at home also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Turner of West Hamner, were at S. D. Swallow's over Sunday.

WEST SUMMER. Horace Barrows' son, Herbert, from Portland, is looking for a rest in this place.

Mrs. Frances Dunham is spending a few days with Mrs. Dora Webb of New Paris, who is ill.

E. D. Robbins was in New Woodstock Sunday to see Mr. Andrews, who is ill. Inez H. Dean is visiting in Portland.

Arthur Cox has cut his foot quite badly and is sick of the grip.

Mrs. Bowler is on the sick list and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Tull, is spending a few days with her.

Charles Warbird has bought a horse to take the place of the one that he lost.

Mrs. Kate Merrill has sold her farm to Mr. Matheson.

Mr. L. Thompson has started his new mill.

If a man could only endure his own troubles as easily as he thinks he could endure other people's this would be a happier world.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Work at the new toothpick mill began Monday of last week. The packers began their work Wednesday. Mrs. Little Stockbridge has charge of the mill.

Palm Sunday was observed by two special and helpful discourses by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Oskan at the Universalist church. The line of thought in the morning service was the spirit of the Pharisees, Sadducees and of the common people, at the time of our Saviour's ministry on earth, compared with that of the people of today. The evening service was from the words read in St. Mark, 14th chapter, 8th verse, "She hath done what she could."

Miss Rachel Doleff, who has been in the past two weeks, resumed her work at the Porter Estate pick mill, Monday.

Mr. N. B. Stowell returned Thursday from a business trip to Providence, R. I.

The sons of the reconciliation of the fathers at the J. and P. Co. mill, Portland, was glad tidings of great joy among the wool makers. Work resumed at both mills Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neys are now visiting relatives in Revere, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Kimball of Boston, is in town a guest of her father, Mrs. H. H. Stanley and brother, George F. Neys.

Mrs. Stowell entertained a party of young people at what, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mabel Blaine and Mrs. Wm. A. Neys are both on the sick list.

A telephone was installed in the pick mill last week, and also one in the home of the superintendent of the mill, Mr. Geo. P. Stanley.

Miss Gates entertained a party of little girls at the home of her father, D. A. Gates, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The store on Main street, occupied by E. B. Sanderson as a harness shop, has recently been purchased by A. W. Newton.

E. B. Newton has leased the store on Main street for several months, and will open a variety store there in April.

Miss Rachel Doleff was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neys.

her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett, the past week.

A. H. Bradford of Farmington, was a recent guest of his son, Ole Bradford.

Wm. W. Smith of Rumford was in town last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Elmer Brown, who is working for the town, trying to help extinguish the brown fall moth, was at East Dixfield last week, and report says he finds many of the pests.

J. B. Davis and wife visited in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ludden of Canton, were in town Thursday, guests at the home of Mrs. Viola Holt.

Clarence Childs has moved from the Hicker rent into the Willoughby rent. Chas. M. Russell made a business trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Margie Dyke of Livermore Falls is at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Smith for a few weeks.

A little daughter came to gladden the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham, Monday, March 21st.

Mr. Leon Smith, who has been working in the woods the past few months, returned home from Byron, Saturday.

Dwight Sample of Strong is at work on the new pick mill and boarding at Abel Holt's.

Percy O'Brien and Arthur Stowell were out from No. 6 over Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Dyer entertained the "Jolly Eight" whilst club Friday p. m. Delicous refreshments were served.

Miss Swift spent the week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, at Carthage.

The village school reopened Monday after the Easter vacation of one week, with the same corps of teachers.

Mrs. E. W. March returned home Thursday from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Rumford and Biddeford.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Goding a few days last week.

Miss Alice Lucas of Rumford, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble intend to move to Phillips the first of April. Mr. Noble having recently purchased a farm, about one mile and a half from Phillips village.

Ethel and Charlotte Small are visiting relatives at Jay and Livermore.

The Universalist church is holding services this week, commemorative of our Saviour's passion endured for men.

On Tuesday evening a service was held at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Oskan. The thought of the discourse was "The Great Day of Teaching."

This Thursday evening a service at the church. Topic "The Day of Memorial," and Friday evening "The Day of the Cross." A special meeting of the church will be held at the close of service Thursday evening.

Mrs. Olla Payne has returned from a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fogg at So. Hartford.

Miss Iona Harlow returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been to purchase her spring millinery.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Hildreth at Mexico the past two months, returned to her home here, Saturday.

Mrs. Will W. Waite is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. O. Meahan, at North Jay, this week.

The many friends of Lester Cox, son of the late H. M. Cox, formerly of Dixfield, will be pleased to learn that he sails for Paris April 8th, will visit England and spend some time in Norway. He will with his mother and sister, have been spending the winter at Nassau and Havana, also a few weeks at Miami, Fla.

Mr. Abel Holt, the barber, has been quite ill the past few days. He is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Isabel Russell and Miss Mary Stowell visited friends in Carthage last week and Thursday took a drive to No. 6, returning home Friday.

Mr. Trus Fletcher has recently moved to Strong, where he has work in a barber shop.

Carl, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. White, was operated upon Monday of last week at the home of his father for a severe case of appendicitis. Dr. McQuay of Rumford and Sturtevant of Dixfield performing the operation. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday noon, but was soon after more comfortable. Later in the evening he became seriously ill and a physician was called, who pronounced the case appendicitis, which proved very critical. A trained nurse is caring for him.

"Of happy days Make no complaint; They're always where You think they ain't."

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Mr. Roy Hilton and Miss Baulah Marston were united in marriage, Thursday evening, at the home of Rev. H. J. Packard. They will make their home in Cumberland Mills and left town Monday, to reside there.

Mrs. Bristol, accompanied by her brother, Earl Marston, left for Winthrop, Me., last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Akers. Friends and members of the H. & L. Co. are preparing a minstrel show for the near future.

Fred Russell has just completed a handsome driving harness for Hon. John P. Swasey.

The graduating class A. H. S. start on their trip to Boston this week, with Bertha Rose as chaperon. They expect to be gone about ten days. Those who are going are Gladys Howard, Evelyn Smith, Alice Andrews, Ramona Twitchell, Hazel Akers, Homer Richards.

Y. A. Thurston has returned from Utah, where he has been on a visit to his sister, who is ill.

Adage's New Application. "It's a fact," sighed the importer, "that horse dealer, as the cruel wind blew his cotton trousers against his thinning limbs, 'It's a fact that my business is getting worse and worse. There's no demand for horses any more. If people get hold of money now they buy automobiles and let their horses go.'"

"Yes," commented a grizzled old bookworm, "and how vividly the present state of the horse market, so disastrous to you, is explained by the adage, 'Money makes the mare go.'"

Trouble in the Constellations. "Why," asked Regattarian, "is Ab delarum such a mad wag?" "There is no response."

"Well," said Regattarian, after a painful pause, "I'll be the goat. Why is he?"

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Easter will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday with an appropriate sermon in the morning and an Easter concert by the children in the evening.

There will also be special exercises in the Universalist Church, both in church and Sunday School. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. C. P. Darden and her father, A. S. Dunham, have been visiting in So. Paris and Lewiston, this week.

Mrs. Elva Locke will leave this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. John L. Marshall, at Providence, R. I.

Several members of the Y. P. C. U. attended the rally at Mechanic Falls, Saturday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the five unions of the district.

Mr. Davis P. Carlin has been quite poorly for some time and is now confined to the house.

Mrs. A. J. Bleker is quite sick at the present time.

Miss Gertrude Carlin has been visiting her aunt at Bryant Pond.

About thirty couples enjoyed the call ball at New Grange hall last Friday evening.

Merion Hammond left for Boston last Friday, where he has work on the electric cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunham are quite ill of the prevailing epidemic, but are doing as well as can be expected.

Saved a Soldier's Life. Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 135 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hay-fever, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and Lung Trouble, Dr. King's New Discovery is the only remedy.

50 cents, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. F. French, Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, G. A. Goss of Dixfield.

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"CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP."

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vision to a purpose that brings glory for one day and is forgotten the next, what should be the devotion to a purpose that requires a lifetime to complete? Should we not be so devoted that we enter our work in the best physical and mental condition and with a fixed purpose in view, as does the athlete when he enters a contest?

"The young man that starts life with these habits, is entering the game greatly handicapped and with small chance of success in the keen competition that he must encounter. He needs the best that is in him.

"The wealth of the State of Maine is not in its natural resources and manufactures but in the boys and girls, the men and women. All these things are for the good of the people and the State aids in the betterment of all the people in making better their opportunities. The training of football makes citizens of boys who can put athletic purpose into their after life. As well as constructive work the State has destructive work to do away with. Harmful things that would render a good crop of boys and girls impossible.

"We require of any enterprise coming to a community, is it to do any good there? We are not true citizens unless we take action in this sort of thing. What shall the attitude of the people be toward the liquor habit? Quit drinking and they will quit making liquor. Shut your own mouths to liquor and urge as many others as we can and we will accomplish just as much against it. Drunkenness is a menace to the community in every respect.

"Men at the head of great corporations whose services were of great value to the community have gone down in ruin by drink; have murdered their friends and relatives and committed suicide caused by their vices. Therefore could be multiplied like these of the immediate use of liquor. We have funny notions about the moderate use of liquor. They drink in summer to keep cool; in winter to keep warm; in the morning to open their eyes and at night to put them to sleep.

"Personally I have much respect for the man that comes out frankly and says he drinks because he likes it, then for the one who is always trying to hide behind some excuse like those I just mentioned.

"It used to be thought that whiskey was a stimulant. Scientific research has proven this to be wrong. Tests have been made time and time again. The German people have tried the efficacy of their workmen with and without beer. In all cases the results have been the same. Alcohol in small quantities produces in the human system in a small way what a larger quantity does. Physicians don't dare indulge in liquor drinking. Many of their patients die because of alcoholism which the doctor cannot overcome. Liquor serves no good purpose. A man under the influence of liquor cannot use his best judgment. His brain is not so clear. This is the testimony of the best authorities. He is not able to do his best work. He is not able to be the large man in every respect you ought to be if you get these habits open you.

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"The claim of the moderate drinker that liquor does not harm him falls to stand the light of investigation. In fact, some authorities now claim that the constant use of liquor by the moderate drinker, works greater harm on the human system than does the occasional use, illustrated by the man who 'goes on a spree.'

"If you want to your grocer and he sold you 14 ounces of sugar for a pound you would accuse him of being dishonest. The same would be true of your merchant who sold you 31 inches of cloth for a yard. Is it not equally dishonest for the man who employs to decrease the value of his service to you by the use of liquor? When you engage him for work you expect him to give you his best service, that is what he is paid for, but when he indulges in the use of liquor he is decreasing his ability by ten per cent.

"Men and women have no right to use these liquors anyway, as the harm will certainly come to others as well as themselves. Some say I can do in my own home what I like. Try to counteract money in your own home and see what the result will be. Try to cheat in your business and see if you don't get into trouble. A doctor says, perhaps, 'I can drink.' But he wants him to attend my family when he has been drinking? When I hire a man for anything, I have a right to have a full day's work from him, but if he has been drinking, one tenth of his powers are gone.

"When the effect of liquor is such the State ought to come in and stop the use of it all they can. Is a license when you have a saloon? The harm is there just the same.

"In Oxford County they have a good deal of harm coming from the potato bug. Would they license this bug to do less harm? They say the only safe potato bug is a dead one. Prohibition of liquor is in harmony with the prohibition of other harmful things.

"Have you any objection in this town if not prohibition has done something in this town in this line.

"And right here I want to congratulate the people of Rumford on the improvement of conditions here. With an efficient County Attorney and Deputy Sheriff, ably assisted by the police officers, you have driven out the open saloons and have done much to stop the pot still peddling. I don't doubt but what there are dives and places of that sort where people can obtain liquor here in your town, but the improvement of conditions since I was here last has been great.

The claim that the Prohibition Law is not enforced, has no more to back it up than does the claim that license laws are not enforced. Some of the requisites of the license laws are that they shall not sell to minors, yet there is no denying the fact that they do. Another one is that they shall not sell to drunkards; this is also violated and I am not sure but what it is better to sell to drunkards than it is to sell to a sober man and make him drunk. The law says they shall not sell on Sunday. These people believe that this is enforced to the letter. A funny thing about the granting of a license is the statement that the applicant must be of good moral standing. A man of good moral standing engaging in selling rum for a living, a business that brings his entire minutes in so many innocent people.

Do you people of Rumford want open saloons in your town? Do you want some of the best locations in town taken up by saloons which are made as brilliant and enticing as possible? Day by day thousands of people are passing by and other attractions to call people in off the street and invite them to their eyes? Is this the condition of affairs that you want your young boys to witness during that period of their lives when they are most impressionable? After the State has done everything it can do, money wrong things will still be carried on. Law will not always prohibit, so you must train the people to do better. You haven't stopped any other vices in this State by law. Prohibition has stopped open liquor selling in Maine. In my home city of Waterville, where I lived three years ago there were many open bars. Today you cannot find an open bar in that city.

"Improvement in living in Maine has been noticed. People are standing against the liquor traffic. The business community demand that it must go. The

railroads put a premium on sobriety. Total abstainers are demanded everywhere. Men having funds and money in charge are insured against loss to their employers. If they become drinkers or gamblers the risk is cancelled by the insuring company.

"Prohibition in Maine is doing more against the liquor traffic than the laws against other crimes are doing. In 10 years in this State a liquor saloon will be unknown if we continue as we have done in the last few years. As Christians people we must stand together in every way to stop the traffic."

A collection for the Civic League was taken at the close of the address. The benediction was then pronounced by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Hanson.

WELL PAID FOR THEIR LABOR.

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green and the effect was neat and attractive. The first table on your left as you entered the store, was the fancy apron table, with its large supply of shining dish and afternoon aprons. Mrs. H. L. Javeloy was chairlady and she was assisted by Mrs. P. E. Godding, Mrs. P. P. Bartlett and Mrs. Fred Latham. Next on the left was a long table where a large number of ladies served refreshments of all kinds of cakes and pies, sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. P. W. Cornell was chairlady of this department and her assistants were Mrs. Thomas French, Mrs. F. E. Wheat, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Mrs. Elmer Worthley, Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, Mrs. James Morse, and Mrs. Joseph Simpson.

At the chaffing dish table were Mrs. Walter and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe and Miss Agnes Cornell. Here you could obtain creamed oysters, creamed chicken and creamed shrimp.

On the right hand side of the center aisle at the door was the fancy work table in charge of Mrs. Eugene Ames, with Mrs. G. W. Douglas, Mrs. H. B. Ryder and Mrs. J. W. Harris assisting. A fine assortment of all kinds of fancy articles made this a popular table with the purchasers.

Next came the kitchen or work apron table and as is always the case, these useful articles found a ready market. It is becoming more and more the custom for the ladies to supply themselves with aprons at the church fairs, and by so doing they help both themselves and the society holding the sale. Mrs. I. W. Allen was chairlady at this table, assisted by Mrs. Fred Rolfe, Mrs. E. K. Day and Mrs. T. F. Kendall.

The next table was known as the 5 and 10 cent table, or might well be called the variety table. Mrs. H. M. Woodman was in charge and the other ladies of the committee were Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Kate Peabody and Mrs. Fred Dunham.

Last but not least, came the candy table with an abundant supply. Miss Martha Harris was to have served as chairlady, but was out of town and the table was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill and Miss Grace Young.

The receipts of the sale were some over \$100 and as there was only a slight expense in holding the sale, it is expected that the net proceeds will be over \$100, the sum being very satisfactory to those in charge of the affair.

WALDO STREET PHARMACY.

(Rumford.)

Although not large, the new Waldo Street Pharmacy, which will be formally opened to the public Monday evening, March 28th, is a very neat store and one of the most attractive in town. Everything connected with the store, stock and furnishings is new and fresh. All the above items and cabinets are of fine plate glass and the wood work of beautiful mahogany finish. In the mahogany cabinet that extends across the back part of the store is a fine large plate glass mirror, while in the new marble sink fountain is another large mirror. The fountain is of the very latest pattern and is so arranged that everything needed for the quick serving of the patient is in easy reach of the stock. The small tables for the serving of the cream are of oak and are also the chairs and stools. William F. Cyr is the manager and treasurer of the company and William J. Anshutz is the registered pharmacist in charge of the prescription department. The stock includes a full line of your drugs, etc.

EASTER SERVICES AT BETHEL.

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METHODIST.

Morning service at the M. E. church Organ Voluntary. Holy, Holy, Holy. Invocation. Hymn, No. 157. Apostles Creed. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

Anthem, "Hail Mighty Victor." Lesson from the Old Testament. Solo, "Hail Happy Morning, Mrs. Baughart.

Lesson from the New Testament. Notices, followed by collection. Hymn, No. 156. Holy Communion.

Sermon, Theme, "The Joyful Sunday." Hymn, No. 157. Benediction. Postlude.

Program of Easter Concert. Organ Voluntary, Miss Elsie Davis. Opening Chorus, "Hallelujah."

Chorus. Pastor. Prayer. Duet, "The Living Lord," Hazel Arno and Ruth Baughart, with chorus by school.

Edith Marston. Recitation, "Hark! the Merry Birds are Singing," Marie Wright.

Dialogue, Mary Gorman, Marie Wright, Naomi Smith.

Chorus, "Chime so Merrily." Recitation, Elsie Annas.

Duet and Quartet, "Beautiful Lilly," John Anderson, Mrs. Arno, Miss Anderson, Mr. Arno.

Recitation, Myrtle Wilson. Primary Class Song, "Beauty Everywhere."

Dialogue, Doris Davis, Evangeline Atherton, Edith Marston.

Duet, "Thou Who Art Father," Mrs. Baughart and John Anderson.

Recitation, Hazel Arno. Echo Club Song, "Hallelujah Unto Jesus."

Recitation, Laura Cummings. Duet, "Ring ye Easter Bells," Marie Wright and Ruth Baughart.

Recitation, Elsie Capen. Solo, "He Lives Again," Hazel Arno.

Dialogue, Five Girls. Chorus, "Ray Divine."

Solo, "Gladdened Hearts," Ruth Baughart, with chorus by Echo Club.

Dialogue, Evangeline Atherton, Hazel Arno, Ruth Baughart.

Duet, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Mrs. Baughart and Miss Andrews.

Recitation, "Johann's Shore's Easter," Marie Wilson.

Closing Chorus, "Exalt the Risen King." Benediction and Organ Postlude.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN RUMFORD.

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well Hall, but an effort to hold another meeting Monday evening was unsuccessful as no hall could be secured. John H. Mallis, President of the International Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper-workers Union and another man who was at work in the interest of the union, were called upon at their room at Hotel Rumford, late Monday evening and requested to leave town. When they replied that it would be impossible for them to go until morning, they were told that there was a team at the door ready to take them to Bryant Pond. They accepted the invitation to go and departed almost immediately.

Gen. J. Schneider, vice president of the International Pulp, Sulphite and Paper mill workers, who with President John H. Mallis, left Monday night at the forcible request of the committee of citizens, returned here Wednesday, on the 10 o'clock train, to continue his work in the interest of the union. There was also a representative of the American Federation of Labor with him. Upon their arrival in town they immediately demanded police protection, which has not, as yet, been given them so there appears to be no desire to injure them.

The citizens are making strenuous efforts to persuade them to leave town, but whether they will succeed or not cannot be told at this time. Needless to say future developments are awaited with great interest and considerable anxiety.

Music, tobacco and cigars, toilet soap, perfume and in fact everything found in the up-to-date drug store.

MACALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mr. Arthur Clark who has been working at Lewiston, Maine for the past year, returned home recently.

Quite a crowd of visiting members from Umbagog Orange attended Mr. Martin Orange Saturday night. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

MANY WAYS IN WHICH The World Observes Easter.

Whether the sun shines forth in splendor or the skies be leaden, the spiritual and material seem to combine on Easter Day, the festival of spring. The church has other sacred days, there are other whisperings of renewed nature, but Easter Sunday stands forth unique from all other religious feasts.

Many and strange are the observances of Easter Sunday, whose very name has come down to us from the Goddess of the east, she who in Saxon mythology was Ostara, or Easter. In the never-changing east and the mutable west there are strange customs connected with this day, and no matter how indifferent the Christian he cannot ignore it. Though it was not until the year 325, at the council of Nice, that arrangements were inaugurated to determine what day in every year Easter should fall on, and it was decided that Easter day should be the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which happens on or after March 21, this did not alter the inner meaning of the day. As far back as the time of Pharaoh, when those Egyptians were saved who had shed the blood of the first paschal lamb, Easter Sunday was born, and it has lived through strife and church dissensions with all its purity and suggestion of new birth unimpaired.

In the same way its customs have lingered until even their origin has been lost in obscurity. For instance, many unique explanations have been made regarding Easter eggs, some authorities claiming that eggs were used long before the existence of Easter. Among Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, the egg was the sign of the universe and for centuries the church itself has considered eggs the symbol of the resurrection, and at first they were dyed red as a symbol of the blood of Christ. Just why this is so, no one can tell authoritatively, though many 'content that all spiritual significance was lost in the thought that after 40 days of fasting the early Christians were allowed to eat eggs, and hence valued them as Easter remembrances. But these are not the only countries where eggs have figured in a spring festival. The people of Peru believe that three eggs fell from heaven thus bringing priest, king and common people on earth. The Japanese and Oriental look upon them as a type of the whole human soul, and Tensho children are told the story of the turning of Ostara into a hare, who appeared as messenger of spring and left eggs, Italy's children think that if they find an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest, good luck will attend them.

In one place in our country Easter is observed with peculiar ceremonies. This is in the quaint Moravian village of Bethlehem, which was founded in 1726. Here a Paschal week anniversary is held that is unequalled for solemnity. Pilgrims flock to this little town, for from the eve of Palm Sunday through Easter there are many services each coincident with the life of Christ. Thus, Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem; Monday tells of the healing in the temple; Tuesday suggests the giving of the parables, and Thursday brings its sad association of the Lord's supper. When the sayings of Christ upon the cross are read and the bells toll on Good Friday, the whole passion and death seem very real. It is a relief when Easter morning comes and the tenebrous tomb cools awakens the people that they may arise and hasten to the little church, and from that to the cemetery nearby. Here the people stand in a hollow square, and as the dawn slowly reddens the sky, and the rising sun touches the tree tops, the birds begin their morning anthems and seem to join in the chants of praise which go up from the devout congregation.

There have been few such spectacles since the pope gave up blessing the world on Easter morn from the loggia of St. Peter's. Today Rome lacks this ceremony, but the devout can go to the Church of the Passio, where are the holy staircases and chapel filled with relics of the Passion, among them the title of the crucifixion, which no one but the pope is allowed to see. In France the archbishop has for years given his benediction on Easter morn from Montmartre, and in London there are rich parades where there is still a sort of perfunctory show giving among the people, relics of a time when the Paschal feast was celebrated in acts of grace and charity.

The American Indians take kindly to any observance which can find explanation in forms and ceremonies, and for this reason Easter and Paschal week appeal forcibly to those who have embraced Christianity. A remarkable Paschal play has been enacted for years at Anconima, near Mexico City, which is a sort of Oshunmergion in the new world. Shortly after the Conquest Pope Adrian the VI sent 12 missionaries to convert the Aztecs. One of them, Fra Martin, was a kind man, who tried to convert a mountain near Tenochtitlan or Mexico City. After his death his body was placed in a chapel built over the cave, and the mountain became a sacred spot. Thousands of pilgrims come here in Lent and on Ash Wednesday the body of the priest is placed in the village church. For 50 years this ceremony has been enacted, and has been followed by a Paschal play on Good Friday, which is witnessed by people from all over the country. The performance is very ancient and is supposed to be the earliest in the world and ends at midnight when the priest who is selected to impersonate Jesus is taken from the

cross and the peones who have been in attendance escort the body of Fra Martin back to the chapel over the grave. Thousands of Mexican peones attend these ceremonies, and it is this class of people who take the various parts.

These Paschal Play celebrations can, of course, be traced to the influence of Christianity, but it is a singular fact that just as the cross was found in Mexico, long before the advent of Cortez, when the country possessed the cultivation of ancient Thebes and Egypt, so the Indians in North America have always held dances and religious rites to commemorate the coming of spring. No one knows whether this was natural, instinct that led them to rejoice over the awakening of earth or the survival of some religion that prevailed among them before the coming of Christianity. We can only guess at the past of our North American Indians and deduct conclusions from their ceremonies and occasional folklore. The fact remains that heathendom as well as Christianity rejoices when Easter comes, and all nature lifts up its voice at the glad acclaim that spring is here, bringing with it promises of eternal life.

SAT IN VICTORIA'S PRESENCE.

Few men were ever allowed to sit in the presence of Queen Victoria—in fact, it is said that probably not more than two ever enjoyed that privilege when they called formerly on or official business, and these two were Gladstone and Sir James Alexander Grant, M. D., of Ottawa. During one of his journeys to England he was called to the royal palace to see the queen, who was not in very good health.

The visitor was ushered into the presence of her majesty, who was seated. Unfortunately for the distinguished physician, it was a little difficult for him to hear and a deranged his hostess, so he went nearer and drew a stool close by her side and seated himself upon it, thus being able to hear her voice perfectly. It was an unconventional act in a royal presence and may have been termed uncourtly, but the delighted physician apologized later and explained why he had sat down before England's queen.

MACALLOWAY PLANTATION.

M. C. Linnell went to Colebrook, N. H. one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson went to Wilton's Mills last week.

Miss Isabel Linnell spent a few days with Miss Zella Wilkins last week.

Mr. Lloyd Flint finished work for D. A. Cameron and came out of the woods Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Pickett who has been on the sick list is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlehale who have been on the sick list are much better at this writing.

Clinton Bennett who has been attending Gould's Academy is now spending a short vacation at his home in Wilton's Mills.

Mr. Frank Philbrook came down from Buckman's camp Sunday and after spending a few days at Edgemoor's went to his home in Orono, Maine.

George Turner who has been suffering ill with pneumonia is some better at this writing.

Nathan Coffin who has been working at the Brown Farm has finished work there and gone to his home in Orono.

Fred Bennett came down from Oquossoc Saturday returning Monday.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cates, who have been visiting Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood, have returned to Skowhegan.

Miss Fannie Harlow is at home from Auburn.

Ralph Bennett is at home sick with the measles.

Dana Fish of Turner was at Herbert Phillips' last week.

S. M. Henry and family of Orono were at Dauline Turner's Sunday.

Miss Beulah Turner is in North Portland at work for Mrs. Howard McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Orono are visiting relatives in Buckfield.

A surprise birthday party was given Everett Pearson Tuesday night at his 21st birthday.

Harry Buck and family were at Mr. A. Warren's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettengill are in Auburn.

Ray Briggs is in Haverhill, Mass.

WINTER IN YANKEE LAND.

First we have a blizzard. Then we have a thaw. Isn't it the queerest? That you ever saw! Monday it is freezing. Tuesday it is hot. Wednesday it is pleasant. Thursday it is not. Friday you wear earmuffs. Saturday it's rubber. Sunday you're a fool. Quicker New England climate. Changing all the time. Piffle as a woman. Inconceivable sublime!

Then it's forty-seven. That is why New England is different from Heaven.